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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO US BY SENEGALESE BUSINESSMAN

1. SENEGALESE BUSINESSMAN MAYORO N'DAW DEPARTS FOR US JAN 3 IN EFFORT CONTACT DIRECTLY US SUPPLIERS WELL DRILLING AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT. N'DAW, FORMER HIGH LEVEL CIVIL SERVANT HAS FORMED COMPANY HYDRO-FROID AFRIQUE TO IMPORT SUCH EQUIPMENT PRIMARILY TO SELL TO GOS WATER RESOURCE AGENCY. N'DAW ARRANGING VISIT WITH SENEGALESE EMBASSY WASHDC. BELIEVE N'DAW WILL CONTACT COMMERCE EARLY IN WEEK OF JAN 6 FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN EXPORTING WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT. N'DAW SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN FAILING CO (ENID, OKLA), HOWARD SMITH CO, (HOUSTON), LAYNE & QOOWLER PUMP CO, (INDUSTRY, CALIF), AND JOHNSON (ADDRESS UNKNOWN). HE ALSO INTERESTED IN CONTACTING AMERICAN SUPPLIERS OF INDUSTRIAL COOLING AND FREEZING EQUIPMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH N'DAW REPRESENTS NEWLY-ESTABLISHED CO, HE HAS GOOD REPUTATION, IS WELL CONNECTED, AND APPEARS TO HAVE SOME FINANCIAL BACKING. WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER. AGGREY

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